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*Forest Hill Church seeks to be diverse, inclusive and welcoming.
All God's children have a place in this choir!*

Service of Worship
January 24, 2016 at 11:00 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.

Our ushers have hearing devices, large print editions of the bulletin,
activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our
nursery for babies and young children.

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, help us focus our minds and open our hearts to the movement of your Spirit in this time of worship. Grant us grace to praise your name rightly, for your goodness is greater than anything we can imagine. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

Cameroon trad.

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord”

Sine Nomine Choir and FHC Steel Drum Band

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Elder Scott Lafferty

Leader: Welcome to all who have come in search of something;

All: We have come to seek the living God.

Leader: Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;

All: We do not make this journey by ourselves.

Leader: Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.

All: In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.

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*** Processional Hymn No. 619**

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray. Amen.

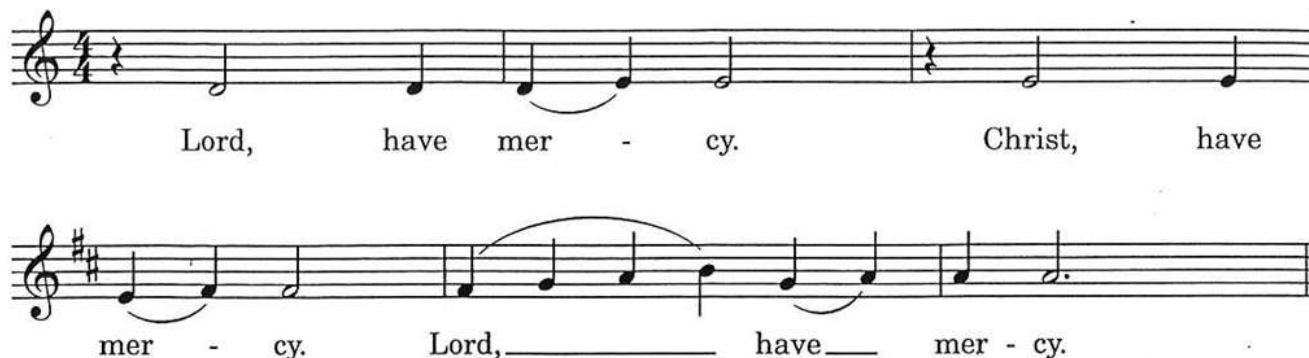
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Craig Phillips

Congregation, please sing refrain:



Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Baptism of Charlotte Grace Zednik

Congregational Response

Charlotte, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

*** Hymn No. 489**

"Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

Scripture Lessons

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the

body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Lois Annich

"One Body"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign

Offering

see QR code on p. 6

Offertory

Maurice Greene

"Thou Visiteth the Earth"
Mist'a Craig, soloist

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn No. 761

"Called as Partners"

* Commission and Blessing

* Benediction

Sine Nomine Choir

* Passing of the Peace

Postlude

Henry Purcell

"Rondeau"



Online Giving

Use a QR code reader
to find a link to donate
securely via PayPal.

<http://www.fhcpresb.org/about-us/giving>

Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, **www.fhcpresb.org**, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

Congregational Notes

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Marge Drollinger and her four sons in loving memory of John Drollinger, husband and father; by Grace Uhle in loving memory of Tom Uhle; and by the Smith-Polderman family in honor of Charlotte Grace Zednik.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Charlotte Grace Zednik, daughter of Beth and Erik Zednik and granddaughter of Ron Polderman and Carol Smith. Ron is the attending Elder.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Lucy Conde, Doris Brandt, Grace Glaros, Max Harmon, Carol Himmelsteib, Mary Hosier, Shelly Jesberger, Mary Lewis, Mel Mervine, Jim Seeders, Dorothy Turick, Debbie Ungemach, and Robert Vandall.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, George Sentell, Margie & Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.

Thank you to head usher Roger Heineman and today's ushers. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining an usher team.

Announcements

TODAY

The Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the Chapel after worship today.

The February TOWER is ready to be picked up in the foyer

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is from **Psalm 71 and Luke 4**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

The Kerygma series on The Song of Solomon continues in small groups next week.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation

The Annual Meeting is next Sunday, January 31, immediately after worship. Lunch will be served. All are invited to attend; all active members will vote on new leaders and officers.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black History Month

Black History Month events begin February 7 with “An Overview of *A Case for Reparations* and a Taste of New Orleans” from 12:30 – 2 pm. See the February **TOWER** more details about this and other events; see p. 12 for details about *A Case for Reparations*.

Care Group

The Mt. Sinai Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during January. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of this month’s Care Group are:

Kathy Hanna-Stauffer, Deacon leader	Mary Lewis
Joanne Bielek	Julie & Gary Lustic
Guy Cameron & family	Nancy Lyon-Stadler & family
Betty Clark	Brooke Marcy & family
Barb Cloud	Dave & Jane Olson & family
Jerry Delva & Carline Paul-Blanc	Graham & Roz Peters
Jane Frederick & family	Joyce Peters
Donna Frey	Marjorie Ravas
Sue Gifford & family	Matt & Katie Russo & family
Al Gilbert	Gary Sampson
Mike & Margie Glaros	Sara & Randy Shaner
Julie Gran	Anona Stack
Don & Nancy Grube	Kathy Hanna-Stauffer and Derry Stauffer
Barb Hansen	Beverly & Harold Thomas
Chuck & Jane Ishler	Lorian, Ralph & Fran Thomas
Janet Kickel	Ann & Peter Williams
Nina Klein	Warren Young

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s)

Spend Super Bowl Sunday with The Group – February 7, 6 pm at the home of Pat and Hal Musick, 369 W. Glen Eagle Dr., Highland Hts. Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to accompany soup made by the Ghiandonis and Musicks. RSVP to Pat (440-442-3592 or halmusick@att.net) or Cathy (216-691-9105 or ghiandoni.c@gmail.com).

Youth News

Every Sunday

- Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Today

- The Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the Chapel after worship today.

FHC Staff Emails

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The Lessons

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 21-30. Set aside time each day for prayer and study. As you read the lessons for the week, consider how they settle or challenge you? What image or word catches your attention? Keep notes of your observations in a journal.

On the cover:

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Be Prepared!
Read “The Case for Reparations”!



this QR code will take you to the article

<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

The kick-off event for Black History Month, Taste of New Orleans, will be on **Sunday, Feb. 7** from 12:30-2:00 pm. Tasty samples of New Orleans’ favorite foods, including fish and grits, beignets, and chicory coffee will be served. We will also include a brief overview of the ideas in Ta-Nehisi Coates’ groundbreaking work, “A Case for Reparations.”

The overview will be in a game-show format, so come prepared! There will be prizes for the winning team. We encourage everyone to *READ THE ARTICLE* at least once before Feb. 7. Please save paper by bringing your iPad or laptop with the link to the article to the Feb. 7 event. (Copies of the article are available in the brochure rack in the foyer. Please take one only if you are unable to access it online.)

This overview is to help us all be well prepared for the central event of our Black History Month celebration - a not-to-be-missed panel discussion of Ta-Nehisi Coates’ groundbreaking work, “A Case for Reparations,” on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. See the February Tower for complete information about our special guest panel.

Calendar: January 24-31, 2016

Sunday, January 24

9:15 Child care begins
 9:30 Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
 Youth Education (gr. 6-12)
 Adult Education
 10:15 Descant Choir activity
 10:30 Chancel Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 11:00 Worship: Baptism
 Children's Worship class
 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr 1-5)
 12:15 Coffee and fellowship hour
 Sine Nomine Choir
 12:30 Interreligious Studies class
 4:00 Labre ministry
 5:00 Faith Leader
 7:00 Young Adult worship

Monday, January 25

5:00 pm PWR Meeting:
 St Andrew's, Olmstead Falls
 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)
 7:00 pm Al Anon
 7:30 pm Borton Group
 Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, January 26

12:00 pm Abundance Lunch
 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry opens
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
 12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA

Thursday, January 28

5:00 pm Fitness Fusion
 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 29

10:00 am Al Anon

Saturday, January 30

9:00 am CEIRS class: Dr. George Smiga
 Justice and Mission Retreat
 7:00 pm Session party (Lentzes')

Sunday, January 31

9:15 Child care begins
 9:30 Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
 Youth Education (gr. 6-12)
 Adult Education
 10:15 Descant Choir activity
 10:30 Chancel Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 11:00 Worship
 Children's Worship class
 Pathways to the Promise Land (gr 1-5)
 12:15 Lunch and the Annual Meeting
 of the Congregation
 3:00 GCC Listening Campaign (St. Paul's)
 5:00 Faith Leader

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 immediately after worship**

To FHC Members & Friends who live in Cleveland Heights:

Greater Cleveland Congregations invites you to participate in a
GCC CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LISTENING SESSION

Sunday, January 31, 2016

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Tucker Hall

2747 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights OH

Our goal is to bring together a diverse gathering of people from GCC congregations in Cleveland Heights and individuals who live in Cleveland Heights from GCC congregations outside our community to hear what's on your mind.

Come to share what's happening in your neighborhood and our City, so we can celebrate successes and identify issues that we can act on, together as GCC, to strengthen our community and make it a more just place for all to live and thrive.

This event is organized by the GCC Core Teams of Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian & St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Space is limited. If you wish to attend, R.S.V.P. to Gretchen Reynolds, grr4325@sbcglobal.net, Quentin Smith, qsmith47@me.com or Diana Woodbridge, dwoodbridge@sbcglobal.net. Thanks.



Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent

Ash Wednesday: February 10, 6:30 dinner 7:30 worship
Communion and imposition of ashes

Wednesdays, February 17 – March 16
Supper 6:00, worship (30 mins) 7:00

All are welcome!